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Nature of Problem:

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SEQUENCE LISTING

- <110> Alcon, Inc.
Yanni, John M.
Gamache, Daniel A.
Miller, Steven T.
- <120> Treatment of Dry Eye in Postmenopausal Women by Restoring 15-lipoxygenase Activity to Ocular Surface Cells
- <130> 2394
- <160> 10
- <170> PatentIn version 3.1
- (1) GENERAL INFORMATION:
(iii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES: 10
- <210> INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:1:
(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 2671 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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new and old sequence
formats. Please see
pg. 2 for more
explanations regarding the
above error.

FYI: All U.S. applications filed on or after July 1, 1998, and which cannot claim a prior application filed before July 1, 1998, must use the "new" Sequence Rules format. This sequence listing is in "old" Sequence Rules format. (See attachment)

<110> Smith, John; Smithgene Inc.

<120> Example of a Sequence Listing

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[Annex VIII follows]